DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Mine Name: J.B. King County: Emery Permit Number: ACT/015/002

INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: X Complete:___ Exploration: ***** Inspection Date & Time: 1/29/99, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Date of Last Inspection: 12/22/98

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Western States Minerals Corp. Business Address: Suite 130, 250 South Rock Blyd., Reno, Nevada 89502 Type of Mining Activity: Underground X Surface Prep. Plant____ Other___ State Officials(s): Robert Davidson Company Official(s):_ Federal Official(s):_ Weather Conditions: Clear and cool, no wind Existing Acreage: Permitted-480 Disturbed-30 Regraded-___ Seeded-30 Bonded-30 Increased/Decreased: Permitted-__ Disturbed-__ Regraded-__ Seeded-__ Bonded-_ Status: __Exploration/__Active/__Inactive/__Temporary Cessation/__Bond Forfeiture Reclamation (_Phase I/_Phase II/_Final Bond Release/_Liability_ REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS Instructions Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below. 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments. **NOV/ENF** Evaluated Comments 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS 3. **TOPSOIL** HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: a. DIVERSIONS b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES d. WATER MONITORING e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS 5. EXPLOSIVES 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS 7. 8. NONCOAL WASTE PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION 11. **BACKFILLING AND GRADING** 12. 13. REVEGETATION 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL 15. **CESSATION OF OPERATIONS ROADS:** 16. a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES 17. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS 18 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)____(date) 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT **BONDING & INSURANCE**

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2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The lower and upper permit entry signs were both in good condition. However, the lower gate has several holes from gun fire (22 gauge).

4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE

b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS

The sediment pond is partially filled and frozen.

d. Water Monitoring

The data logger station box and rain collector have been shot up by gun fire (22 gauge). The padlock is shot off the data logger station. However, the data logger module is not harmed. The electronics and wiring within the station box appear to be unharmed. The rain collector unit has two holes in it, but the collector mechanisms and funnel appear to be unharmed and operational.

Returning the data logger module and the broken padlock. Will need to replace the padlock to secure the data logger station.

9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND OTHER RELATED VALUES

Walked the entire perimeter of the site to observe fencing. Fences are all in good repair. Both entrance gates were closed, secured and wired shut. No sign of cattle having been within the site were evident.

Both cottontail and jackrabbits are common throughout the site. This is probably what is attracting people into the site with 22 gauge firearms.

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